



# NORTH CAROLINA

## Department of Transportation

### Division 9

COUNTIES SERVED | Davidson, Davie, Forsyth, Rowan, Stokes

**August 2018 Edition**

## North Carolina Rail Service Continues to Grow



This past month, a lot happened in the North Carolina rail industry for both freight and passenger rail service.

On July 10, Raleigh Union Station opened. Built as a partnership with the City of Raleigh taking the lead, NCDOT contributed more than \$11 million in state funds while providing technical assistance and project management support.

[Learn more about Raleigh Union Station](#)

Then on July 20, Phase 1 of the Charlotte Gateway Station project, which includes NCDOT laying track structures and building five new bridges and a platform, kicked off. This phase of construction is estimated to be completed by 2022.

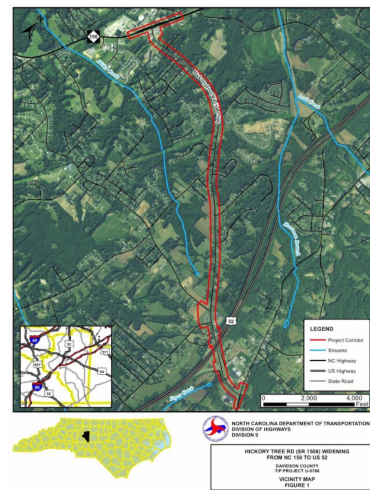
[See more about plans for Charlotte Gateway Station](#)

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### **You Can Still Comment on the Proposed Hickory Tree Road Widening Project**

Area residents who didn't attend the public meeting on July 30 regarding a proposal to widen Hickory Tree Road between N.C. 150 and U.S. 52 still have the opportunity to submit written comments and questions to NCDOT by Friday, Aug. 31.

[Read more](#)



### 2018 DIVISION 9 EQUIPMENT OPERATORS TRAINING CONFERENCE TEAM



Marc Thomas  
LowBoy  
Mark Hardy  
SWB  
Nakoma Emanuel  
Backhoe  
Jason Burrow  
Tractor Mower  
Wesley McKnight  
Motor Grader  
Zack Moore  
Tandem  
Team Placed 9<sup>th</sup> in the State!

Nakoma Emanuel  
\*\*1<sup>st</sup> Place Backhoe\*\*  
Headed to Arkansas  
For the Regionals!



**Good Luck Nakoma**

## Division Equipment Operators Compete in Statewide 'Roadeo'

Division 9 crews placed 9th in the state!

The "Roadeo" is an annual event held in each of the NCDOT's 14 divisions to test the safety awareness and skill level of NCDOT employees who operate heavy equipment.

[Read more here](#)

## Division 9 Garners Top SECC Participation Award

The State Employees' Combined Campaign provides an easy opportunity for state employees to safely and securely donate to charitable organizations.

This year Division 9 Employees raised the most throughout NCDOT.

[Read more about the campaign](#)



**Roundabout Opens on  
Farmington Road in Davie  
County**



**Business 40 Project Closures**



The roundabout opened July 28, alleviating some of the congestion at nearby businesses and schools.

[Mocksville roundabout details](#)

Several short closures will be taking place ahead of the full two-year closure planned starting this fall for of the Business 40 Improvement Project.

[View Redesigned Project Webpage](#)



## NCDOT Participates in Wil-Cox Bridge Dedication Ceremony

NCDOT staff helped facilitate the groundbreaking for a new Wil-Cox Bridge at the Yadkin recreation area in Davidson County.

[Read the story here](#)



## NCDOT Interns on the Move

Congratulations to NCDOT HBCU interns who are among the first chosen for the #VirginiaHyperloopOne 2018 Immersion program. [Read about their visit here.](#)

#VirginiaHyperloopOne is a new mode of transportation that will move people and freight in pods through a low pressure tube at speeds up to 600 miles an hour or more!

Learn more about [Hyperloop](#) and about what other experiences [NCDOT offers transportation interns.](#)



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